E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9257

Tetsuji TOGAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit 3723

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Examiner Maurina T. Rachuba

SUBSTRATE HOLDING MECHANISM, SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS AND Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

SUBSTRATE POLISHING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 25, 2007.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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